

Docket No.: 066872-0020 (P-AR 4951)

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Applicant : DEVRIES, Gerald W. Customer No.: 41552  
Appl. No. : 10/081,126 Confirmation No.: 8539  
Filed : February 22, 2002  
Title : METHODS OF EXTENDING CORNEAL  
GRAFT SURVIVAL  
Grp./A.U. : 1644  
Examiner: : HUYNH, Phuong N.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Notice of Appeal  
☒ Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	39	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Notice of Appeal					\$500.00
Fee for extension of time					\$1020.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1520.00

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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$1520.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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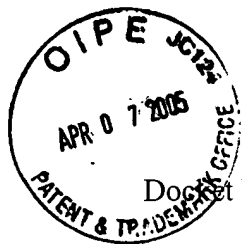


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Responsive to the Office Action of October 8, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.